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HUMBUGG EDDYTORIUL

Now that the roads in and outen Bingville is dryin up fast and is almost passable here and there as you might say & human intercourse with the outside world has been resumed we consider it our dooty as editor & prop of the Bugle to warn our subscribers & everybuddy else in this community against unscroopulus persons who come & go through Bingville tryin to sell us somethink we dont want & dont need jest to git our hard urnd money offen us.

From now until next winter closes in there will be all sorts of agents & skalawags and slick tungd sharpers with new fangeld things to sell come into our midst so take this eddytoriul as a warnink and dont have nothink to do with em.

Take lightin rods fer instants. Only last week a feller from the co seat sold Eb Simpson four lightnin rods to put up onto the new barn whitch Eb built last fall. At 1st Eb told the feller he diddnt want no lightnin rods, being as there was alreddy a mortgage on the new barn, & he couldnt afford em, but the feller told Eb that his barn was like as not to be struck by lightnin the 1st thunder storm whitch come up and burn to the ground probly, & this scairt Eb so bad that he purchased the lightnin rods & had em put up right off even tho he had to borrow the money to pay for em.

In our opinyun lightnin rods is one of the biggest humbugs whitch was ever sold in this community, & we dont care who knows it. We have notised that houses & barns & bildings hereabouts whitch is got lightnin rods on em aint struck with lightnin enny moren them whitch aint got lightnin rods on em. The lightnin rod agent will tell you that a lightnin rod attracts lightnin, but it dont do nothink of the kind and we deefy him to prove it.

gal light, J. of the P. & notary Publick, is also in the fire inshoorance bizness, but we cant help that—our 1st dooty is to our subscribers and if Ame rants and raves when he reads this he'll haft to rant & rave & git over it.

The reason Ame is in favor of fire inshoorance is becuz he has fire inshoorance to sell and makes a doller profit outen it now and then and thats all he cares about. It has been our observation that folks in Bingville who has inshoorred their property aginst fires dont never have no fires and what is the result? Why the result is that they go on & on paying fire inshoorance premiums yr after yr and dont git nothink back for it, that the result. In other words its all a goin out & nothink comink in.

BWARE OF HUMBUGGS IN-CLODDING LIGHTNIN RODS & FIRE INSHOORANCE IN PARTICKLER!

Country Correspondence

FOX'S RIDGE

Everything is quiet on the Ridge at the present writing. In fact there aint skeerely ennythink whitch we can think of to write about as we start in but praps we'll think of something afore we git through.

Old man Witherspoons roomytiz has been troublin him considerable for a spell back. First it was in his shoulder then it shifted to the small of his back and next it jump into his right knee where tiz at present. Jake says he dunno where the dognashon that roomytiz jump to next but he hopes to goodness it will jump clean outen and into somebody else for a while.

Lige Wilkins one of the Ridges most respectible citizens a nounces that he has a calf for sale whitch is two wks old at present and will grow older as time passes perviding it lives. Lige dont want to raise the calf but will keep the cow. Here is a chanst to buy a calf.

The sex of the calf is a he-calf. Miss Emily Wilkins has give out that she is engaged to be married but refuses to tell to who. Several times in past yrs Emily has a nounced that she was engaged but being as she is still single folks hereabouts has come to the conclusion that she jest makes up these tales outen the whole cloth and thats why they dont take much stock in what she says when she says she is engaged.

Mel West says he will buy a yoke of oxes perviding he can find a pair to suit him ennywheres. We persoom Mel wont find a pr to suit him being as he is purty partickler.

Hen Whittlebys hard cider is all gone and as a result Hen is as sober and solum and down harted as a judge these days.

These are all the news we can think of at the present writing.

OBSERVER.

Lokal Joteings

While cleaning up the Bugle offis last wk we accidentally come across a haff dozen or so copies of the Bugle dated 1884 whitch is terrible vallyble not so much for their intrinsick value as you might say but for the historick asso-shiations whitch clusters abut em. Now we will sell these old relics for the ridicklus low price of 5 cts per copy while they last. Come and git one before they are all snapt up and thus post yourself up on what was a going on in Bingville in the yr 1884.

We dont know whether you have paid enny partickler attention to it or not but we have and we have notised that the days nowadays is considerable longer than they was a spell back at whitch time they was considerable shorter. This seems almost like a coincidents. Jim Hyl of Sorrow Hollow walked

all the way to Bingville last Saturday for a plug of tobacco to last him over Sunday and when he got here Jim was all dogged out and said that his corns ached him like a tooth. Jim arrive in Bingville about 8 a. m. and rested up in Hen Weathersbys store all day long watching for a chanst to git a ride back home whitch he done with Caleb Brummel in Calebs buckboard. As fur as we are concerned we'd jest about as lief walk on our corns as to git jounced and bumped in a buckboard. However this is all a matter of taste.

Hoke Peters is engaged in breaking a colt whitch is engaged in trying to break Hokes neck and it nearly succeeded night afore last. Hoke was ridin the colt down Main st when a ole newspaper blowd across the road under its hoofs. The colt jumpd clean & clear out from under Hoke quickern scat and Hoke hit the road so hard he said he thort to goodness at 1st that his spinal collum had went clean up through his hat. The colt run back to the stable like the wind and was there when Hoke arrived limpin.

Cy Hoskins was sick last Monday as ushual. Every Sunday Cy eats a big Sunday dinner till he nearly busts himself and then Monday he's allus sick and misable to pay up for it. But it seems Cy can't lern from one wks end to another. Cy likes good things to eat so well that we persoom he'd eat em if he knowd theyd kill him. Well whoever stuffs himself like that ort not to object to paying up for the pleasure.

After Sam had lugged the baby for two hours with it hollerin & yellin as loud as it could it got kind of monotonous to Sam espeshially as his wife was sleepin soundly while he tramped the floor so he woked up his wife and told her what he thort of her. Then Mrs. Slocomb told Sam what she thort of him and said it ort to be a pleasure & a privilage to lug his own child espeshially when it was sick. Sam says the kid diddnt let up hollerin until nearly daylight and being as it was then time to git up he staid up.

Personal Squibs

Shorty Andrews, who aint had a shave sinst last fall, went to Harve Hines, our barber & tonsorial artist, to git one tother day, whitch Shorty does ushualy onct per yr about this time. While Harve was a shavin Shorty his razor got snarld up in Shorty's whiskers & nickt Shorty's ear so as it bled quite perfuse for a spell. Shorty told Harve he ort not to charge him regular rates for that shave, being as he nickt him like that, so ruther cause enny hard feelins Harve charged Shorty only five cts, whitch is haff price, and Shorty went away satisfide.

Miss Phoebe Hilderbrand, our fashionible dressmaker (includin robes et mantnores) was laid up last wk for a couple of days with a severe cold in her chest, but Phoebe is now back at dress-makin bizzy as ever. Phoebe says she aint got time to be sick jest at present, being as she is so drove up making dresses for the alect of Bingville.

Wes Woodruff, our expert hunter & trapper, a nounces that he has sold off all his pelts whitch he has trapped during the past winter to a fur buyer from the co. seat for the munificent sum of \$85. We should think it would be worth all of this sum haft to be performed all winter long like Wes is (in fact it aint wote often him yet) by the scent of the critters he ketches in his traps, but we kalkilate that's a part of the bizness & 's to be expected.

Mrs. Arich Tucker has tuk her flower bulbs from outen the cellar & set em out in the front lawn last wk. Mrs. Arich says her bulbs winterd well & that none of em froze that she is aware of.

Mrs. Jeremiah Beebe has been talking for two yrs of papering her spare bedroom and has at last decided to do the job. Mrs. Beebe would of did it before but she couldnt make up her mind whether she wanted blue paper with yaller flours on it or yaller paper with blue flours on it. She has decided to have the latter, but may change her mind again later.

Obediah Gorman of Snake Bend was a Bingville visitor last wk so we was told, although we diddnt see him. When Obediah comes to Bingville he allus takes mighty good care to keep

outen our way, being as he owes us 9 yrs on back subscription and has sworn on his solum oath time and agin in the past that he would pay us, so we persoom it would be very embarrassing for Obediah to meet us. As for Obe's oath it aint worth a hoot.

Ranson Peece of Calamitty Corners past thru Bingville on his way to the co seat last Saturday. Ranse diddnt stop at all as he past thru, being as his horse was runnin off and he diddnt have time to stop.

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Sam All Outen Pashients

The infant child of Mr. & Mrs. Sam Slocomb had a severe attack of the colick night before last. Mrs. Slocomb had been cleaning house all day and was all dogged out and tired so she ordered Sam ti clime outen bed and take the baby up and carry it up and down the hall for a spell to see if that wouldnt help it some.

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No Big Story This Wk.

Our subscribers will notis that we aint got no great big story in our columns this wk with a great big skeer head on top of it like we ushualy do. The reason for this is that no terrible big event of this kind happend in our midst during the past wk & as a result there aint none in.

Sometimes big events like this happens & sometimes they dont. Why is this? Answer—We dont know why it is —all we know is its so.

Perhaps by the time next wk rolls around there will be some big skandal or other hapen that will okcupi a whole collum or two in the Bugle. Watch next wks Bugle and see if this turns out as we perdict or not.

We will take it very kindly if ennybuddy hearing of enny big event will inform us of same so that we can write it up and give our subscribers the advantage of the news in these collums. If more folks done this there would be more news in the Bugle from time to time.

Buck Tride to Stop His Paper

Buck Hendersome visited the Bugle offis last wk madder'n a wet hen and told us we could stop his paper instanter being as he diddnt want it no more in the fuchure.

When we askt Buck what objection he had to takin the Bugle espeshially when he haddnt paid a ct for same during the past 9 yrs, he said the reason he wanted it stoppt was becuz we haddnt had his name in the paper for nearly three wks. Then we told Buck we would stop his paper perviding he would pay us up to date and he glad to stop it into the bargain, but Buck refused to do this and so the paper is still a going to him.

up Bucks past very keeful to see if we cant find somethink concealed in it that will make skandalus reading for our subscribers and we will publish same with great cheer—unless of course Buck comes up to the scratch and pays for his paper and continues to be a subscriber as heretofore.

It Behoofs Us Again To CALL YOUR ATTENTION

To the fact that the Bingville Bugle does all sorts of job printing on short notis or on long notis, as the case may be, in a artistic & beautiful manner & almost as cheap as you can git it did ennywhere's else in the county.

It is true that there is a cheap john job printer or two at the co. seat who does job printing cheaper than we do, but look how far you haft to go after it! Paternize home trade even if it does cost you more.

We have went & got in several new kinds of type lately and we would like to try some of these on a sale bill or a letterhead or somethink of that kind. Why don't you have your own letterheads? They're awful nise to write your letters on. When you have a letter head of your own with your own name at the top of it people that gets it from you thinks that you amount to somethink, whether you do or not. Also cards printed. In fact we print ennythink that's fit to print, includin the Bingville Bugle, to whitch you ort to be a subscribed if you aint one already, and if you are one already why don't you pay up your subscription like a gentleman? Estimates give with great cheer. If you want somethink fancy struck off you had better give us a call and see what we can do for you. Please don't pester us about printing on press day becuz we're terrible bizzy then and don't want to be bothered as we are ushualy in a bad temper and it aint safe to fool with us much.

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